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I oppose Proposal 13 which seeks authority to restrict fruit shipped to market destinations.

My own family eat a lot of fruit and the price is already straining our food budget. These regulations would not only add to our hardships but to the hardships of millions of families in the U.S. that are not as fortunate as ours.

It's not right that government tries to force me to pay more by reducing the options available to me.

Just because some fruit growers want to prop up prices by restricting our choices doesn't mean the government should back them up.

The rights of individuals and consumers are more important than the selfish desires of a fruit cartel.

Let consumers have freedom of choice. The government should not tell us what we can buy. As long as fruit is healthy, mature, and nutritious, the government should not restrict it.

Restricting choice can only mean higher prices for consumers. The poor will be harmed most by such restrictions.